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**REHNE WINES,**  
 Ex "ADA" from London.  
**Denhard & Co's**  
 Sparkling Moselle, Steinwein,  
 Wonnigen & Rheinhale.  
 For Sale by the gallon and at every  
 wine shop J. ROBERTSON STEWART.  
**THOS. WILSON & Co,**  
 have received  
**EX BARKADA**  
 CHOSELY SUPER TAPROST and  
 KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS, DRUG-  
 GERS and DRUGGISTS SQUARES,  
 and a  
 GENERAL ASSORTMENT of  
 STAPLE DRY GOODS, as  
**MASONIC HALL,**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET,**  
 VICTORIA, V. I.

**FURNITURE, BEDDING,**  
AND  
**Upholstery Goods,**  
**J. SEHL**  
**IMPORTER & MANUFACTURER,**  
**HAS JUST RECEIVED AND OFFERS**  
for sale at Reduced Prices, for cash,  
a large and well assorted stock of  
**FURNITURE,**  
Gilt, Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings,  
Ornate Picture frames all sizes, an assortment  
of Engraving, Looking glasses, plates, chil-  
dren's Carriages of the latest and most mod-  
ern styles, coal Oil Lamps, a variety of Baskets,  
Carpets, Matting, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow  
Cases, Pals, Hair and Spring Mattresses,  
Curtains, window Blinds. A lot of Redwood  
and Walnut Lumber; Plaster, Scrim to  
Order, Repairing done. **FOR SALE,**  
**THIS WEEK**

**ALSO**  
**50 Bales Pulu**  
**JACOB STEEL**  
 Corner Government and Broughton street  
**THE TERMINUS, THE TERMINUS!**  
 WHY NOT HAVE THE TERMINUS AT THE  
**PIONEER TOY AND VARIETY**  
**STORE.**  
 At the Old Stand Foot Street near Diamond,  
 Victoria, B. C.  
**ESTABLISHED 1858.**  
 T. O. 618 calls public attention to his New and Well  
 Selected Stock of  
**Toys and Other Goods.**  
 Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS which he has  
 prepared to sell at the lowest possible price. Call early  
 for Small profits and quick return in the New Year  
 1882 in  
**VARIETY STORE**  
 Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR  
LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S  
SECOND HAND CLOTHING.  
W. A. DEAN  
Has purchased for cash and will sell cheap.  
A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Hats,  
Underclothing, Boots and Shoes.  
Also—just imported a large quantity of Knave-  
lings, Framed and unframed.  
Second Hand Harness, and a quantity of  
Crookery ware.  
A large stock of Second hand Boots,  
among which are several valuable medical  
works.  
Call before purchasing elsewhere.  
1220 1/2 Broadway, N. Y.  
R. F. PICKETT & CO.,  
AUCTIONEER  
AND

COMMISSION ON MERCHANTS  
and Dealers in, to import and  
**General Merchandise.**  
**HAVING TAKEN THE HARBOR**  
No. 107, Water Street, at the  
Bank of British North America, would respectively  
and Royal Estate. Cash Advances made. 1871-1872  
Reference to San Francisco, Pickett & Harrison, 238  
Front Street.

**FRANK PAGDEN,**  
**YATES STREET**  
(Opposite Bank of British North America),  
**Produce and Commission**  
**Merchant.**  
The Highest Cash Price given for all kinds  
of Country Produce. **1870-71**

**Notice**  
**THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE**  
between the firm name of Millard & Boddy,  
has this day dissolved, and all the  
accounts of the late house may be settled by either  
of the undersigned.  
D. pro. J. C. REEDY.  
Witness, Emil Storr, Victor Storr & Co.,  
Having purchased the entire business of the late firm  
of Millard & Boddy, I would take this opportunity of  
stating that all the accounts of the late firm may be

and solicit a continuance of their favors,  
 CHAS. T. WILLIAMS  
 del.

GO TO  
 MORRIS DOBRIN'S  
 CLOTHING & DRY GOODS  
 STORE,  
 BRICK BUILDING STORE STREET,  
 between the depot and his warehouse and  
 GROCERY & PROVISION STORE  
 JOHNSON STREET, 189116  
 between Government Street and Oriental Alley.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES THE AT-  
 tention of the Public to his Large Stock  
 of CLOTHING & DRY GOODS at his Store  
 on Store street, and to his well selected  
 stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at  
 his store on Johnson street.

The Lowest Price for Cash.

N. DOBRIN,  
 del.



To Our Readers.  
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application to the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

**The Daily Standard.**  
Saturday, December 24, 1870.

Arrive due on hand.

The Commissioner of Lands and Works has issued a call to all of the pre-emptors of surveyed land on Vancouver Island, to come to his office on or before the 31st March next, and pay the instalments due on land pre-empted under the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamations, 1861 and 1862." Hence, all parties concerned have to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. So much for the fact. In the next place we have no fault to find with Mr. Commissioner Trutch for so doing. It is quite natural for the public to expect that an official so well paid shall do his duty, and see that those who have pre-empted lands should have notice that instalments are due, and that the government desire that they should be paid. A bargain is a bargain; whether between subject and subject, or between a subject and the Crown; and the prevailing rule is, that the conditions of a bargain shall be fulfilled. When, however, a party to a contract is acting in good faith, and is doing his best to meet his obligations, and is unable to do so, it is not only natural, but it is just to expect that due and proper consideration be given to his reasons for not fulfilling them. This is the case between man and man in the ordinary business of life, and a custom so universal ought not, neither do we believe it will, be departed from in the matter of instalments due on pre-emption claims between the pre-emptors and the Government. We make these remarks in the interest of all parties concerned, and especially because it has come under our notice that quite a number of the settlers fear that they will be put to great inconvenience if Mr. Commissioner Trutch should rigidly insist on the payment of the instalments. In some instances, if the payment were insisted on at once, the pre-emptors would simply have to sell out—in fact be forced to leave. In other cases the settlers would be put back several years in the improvement and stocking of their farms, by exhausting their little hoards on the 31st March next, in paying instalments. Now, we have no authority to speak for the Government—for it keeps an organ that is not published at the STANDARD office, to sound its praise and give utterance to its oracular decrees; but we frankly say that we do not believe that it is the intention of the Government to put the settlers to any serious inconvenience about instalments. Neither do we believe it will be attempted. Public opinion is a little too strong to see the money sent out of the country to assist folks to emigrate to this country (a large percentage of whom leave for the States) and at the same time pass unnoticed an attempt to force people out of their pre-emption, or put them to great pecuniary inconvenience. The settlers, therefore, who are in a tremor of fear that they will have to sell stock, or involve themselves by borrowing, need not, in our judgment, be alarmed. We believe that in no instance will any pre-emptor be disturbed by the Government. Those, however, who have the means, and can spare it, we recommend them to pay off their instalments. Those who have not the means to pay, or who would be put to great inconvenience if they did pay, we recommend to send notice to the Commissioner of their inability to pay, and of their desire for postponement, and we think any such reasonable request will be promptly granted. The sooner all such send in and get their answer the better; for if the Government were unfortunate enough to insist on payment, the Legislature would be in session to record its remonstrance.

Personal.—Whilst deploring the spirit which induces some writers to bring their individual affairs under the notice of a public to whom they have but little interest, A. B. Gray takes pleasure in calling attention to the receipt of his annual supply of Fall Dry Goods, especially selected for this market, just received. An inspection of his stock is invited, which will be found to comprise all the usual staples of his branch of business, together with a varied assortment of the most recent Fancy Novelties.—Government Street, December, 1870.

Memory presides over the past. Tell a Coffee over the present. The first lives in a bric-a-brac hang with glorious trophies, and lined with toms, but fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every responsible dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

A GILMORE, Merchant Tailor has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also Garments made to order according to the latest styles.

Pocket and office diaries for 1871, and illustrated and other almanacs for 1871, to be had at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Government street.

EX PRICIAN.—Officers' Water-Proof Rubber Coats, for sale at D. Green's clothing store, Government street, two doors from St. Nicholas Hotel.

The original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson street.

Mrs. RIDGWAY has removed her Private Dressing Room from View street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. McNeil, Broad street.

Who brought down the price of the best Nainsook coal from \$11 to \$8.50 and \$9.00 per English ton! Why? Plain of course, and he intends to keep a doing of it, all the time. Buy your coal of Plain.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods for the season, will be ready for sale at the London House, on Saturday next, Dec. 17th.

New Advertisements.

**AUCTION**  
Preliminary Notice.  
**FURNITURE, SALE**  
J. P. DAVIES & CO.  
At Sale Room, Wharf Street,  
Thursday, Dec. 29th,  
SUPERIOR  
Household Furniture.

Red and Black Currant  
Prize Wine.  
Herring's Currant Wine,  
May be had of  
ALEX. PHILLIPS,  
Yates Street.

COAL OIL!  
The New Astral Oil,  
A very Superior Article, Put up in one  
Gallon Tins and Sold  
at \$1 25 per Tin by  
WALLACE & HUTCHESON,  
Wharf Street.

Card.  
MR. A. W. PIPER,  
Sir.—Being satisfied that I was wrong in stating that some writing which I imported for Mr. A. Phillips was imported on your account, I hereby tender to you my most sincere apology for the injury I did you by such statement, and I assure you that I have no reason to believe that any deleterious or improper ingredients are used by you in the manufacture of your Candies, and I trust that any impression to that effect caused by my remarks will be speedily removed. If any further refutation is necessary I will cheerfully give it.  
G. H. WILSON BROWN.  
de24 1w

Christmas Eve.  
THE FIRST RABBIT GOVERNMENT  
Pier Street. Mr. Lamb invites his friends to join him in spending a Merry Xmas Eve and help him to pick a Bone of Turkey and Cakes a Nut with him.  
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For Sale.  
THE HULL OF A STEAMER 35 FEET  
In Length (over all), 12 feet beam with 6 feet depth of hold, as the new one opposite Lachapelle's, James Bay.  
For further particulars apply to  
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,  
Auctioneers, Wharf Street.

THE TERMINUS, THE TERMINUS!  
Why Not Have the TERMINUS at THE  
PIONEER TOY AND VARIETY  
STORE,  
At the Old Stand Fort Street near Blanchard,  
Victoria, B. C.  
ESTABLISHED 1858.  
T. GOUGH calls public attention to his New and Well  
Selected Stock of  
Toys and Other Goods.

ATTENTION!  
ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO CALL  
on ex-Mayor Harris's Butcher Shop,  
Government Street, and examine his Splendid  
assortment of  
HOME FED MEATS  
of Every description.  
Orders executed promptly without  
extra charge.  
de23 1m

To a Discerning Public.  
THE LAST SHOOTING MATCH OF THE  
SEASON for Fat  
Geese, Turkeys and Snapping Pigs  
will take place at the Four Mile House,  
Craigflower Road, on Monday, 26th Dec.  
P. CALVERT, Proprietor.  
A Free Lunch will be provided.  
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THEATRE ROYAL.  
The Great Stereopticon,  
Will Exhibit at the  
THEATRE ROYAL,  
Entire Change of Performance this  
Saturday, December 23d, 1870.  
A Large Selection of Beautiful  
PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES  
of Scenes in All Parts of the World, Exhibited by one of  
Strongest Artificial Lights Known.  
Doors will be open at 7 o'clock Performance to commence  
at 8.  
PRICES: 50c Admission—Dress Circle and Parquet  
75c; Pit 50c; Private Boxes, Upper 40c,  
Lower 30c.  
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Good Wine Needs no Bush?  
Mitchell and Johnston's  
CURRANT WINE  
is now on Sale at their  
Seed Store & Nursery  
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.  
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CALL AT THE  
Saanich Poultry Market,  
YATES STREET, 2 doors from Government.  
For Your Christmas  
TURKEYS & GESE.  
de23 1m

Card.  
THREE UNDESIGNED RETIRES FROM THE  
Coal and Wood Business from this date. All  
persons indebted are requested to settle their accounts  
forthwith.  
JOHN KRIEMER.  
Victoria, 23d, Dec. 1870.  
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For Sale.  
A HARD FINISHED HOUSE and FULL  
Shed Lot, situated on North Park Street, with  
Under and Laid out, and a beautiful view of water,  
to be sold cheap.  
Apply to  
F. H. H. SAUNDERS,  
Johnson Street.

French Lessons.  
LESSONS IN FRENCH WILL BE GIVEN  
by a French Gentleman privately or otherwise.  
Apply at STANDARD OFFICE.  
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New Advertisements.

**GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS**  
AT LONDON HOUSE,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.  
Brick Building, Corner FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS,  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
J. LAUREY HO KING, Proprietor.  
THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND  
Well furnished establishment is open for the  
reception of guests, where the public generally, and especially  
FAMILIES, will find every comfort of a well conducted  
house.  
The TABLE is supplied with the Best of the Market  
affords.

OH! FISH ALL?  
THOSE REQUIRING  
SKATES  
CAN GET SUPPLIED AT  
H. T. MANN & CO'S  
FORT STREET,  
EX PELICAN.  
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MR. A. A. CLARK,  
Fancy Goods Emporium,  
FORT STREET.  
HAS RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF  
TOYS, DOLLS & FANCY GOODS.  
And respectfully solicits a share of Public Patronage.  
ALSO—A full assortment of  
Berlin Wools and Patterns,  
All kinds of CROCHET WORK on hand and made to order  
Embroidery, Braiding and Plain Sewing.  
STAMPING FOR BRAIDING AND EMBROIDERY.  
de21 1m

WAR  
Amongst the Coal Heavers!  
DO YOU WANT THE CANDY MEAT?  
CHRISTMAS HAMS!  
AT REDUCED PRICES.  
Haywood's Yorkshire Style  
Sugar Cured Hams.  
From and after this date will be SOLD AT  
25 CENTS POUND.  
3 pounds Pork Sausage for 50 cents, (good  
ones too.)  
Elegant fine New Streaky Breakfast  
BACON and Splendid NEW LARD put  
up in all kinds of Packages.  
Smoked Tongues \$1 per Dozen.  
Remember Hams are now only one  
quarter dollar per pound at the  
YORKSHIRE MARKET.  
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The War Cry Still is Coal.  
ORDERS FOR STEAM COAL MAY  
be left at R. F. Pickett & Co's, Yates street, as  
some orders have failed to connect with Head Quarters.  
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MINERS RESTAURANT,  
On the Sunny Side of Johnson Street, next  
door to Fred Payne's.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY  
and Night at the most reasonable rates.  
The Proprietor hopes by strict attention to Business,  
CLEANLINESS, and moderate Charges to merit a share  
of the Public Patronage.  
M. WHITE, Proprietor.  
JOHN HENNESSY, Manager.  
de21

THE  
LARGEST, FINEST AND CHEAPEST  
ASSORTMENT OF  
WATCHES, CLOCKS,  
Jewelry, Music Boxes,  
Silverware, &c.  
AT  
JUNGERMANN'S.  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
EVANS & WILLIAMS,  
Beef and Pork Butchers.  
DEALERS IN  
Meats, Vegetables, Fresh Pork Sausages  
Snare Cured Hams, Bacon, Pork, Lard,  
Smoked Beef, Tongues, Bologna Sausages.  
Also Mrs. Evans's Celebrated Melton Mowbray  
Pork Pies, which every one buys. Every-  
thing warranted pure and unadulterated.  
Hotels, Restaurants, Ships and Families  
Supplied at the shortest notice.  
de23 1m

MR. HELMCKEN.  
My friend is situated at his Office Fort  
street, Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12  
in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in  
the evening. Formerly of the London & Bay Co's Service.  
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French Lessons.  
LESSONS IN FRENCH WILL BE GIVEN  
by a French Gentleman privately or otherwise.  
Apply at STANDARD OFFICE.  
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TO RIFLEMEN.  
A PURSE OF \$80 TO BE SHOT FOR AT A  
Target 100 yards distant. Three Shots, \$1 per  
Shot. Any Number 1 to 10 as many  
chances as Chances. Also Pans and Pottery.  
Shooting to commence for the above on Saturday next.  
On Saturday the 24th inst. the "Horse Buggy" to be  
shot for by 22 members, 2 Shots each, \$2 50 entrance.  
Shooting to commence at 12 o'clock, String Measure.  
Further Particulars may be known at  
HEALY'S, Clover Point.  
de24 1d

SAVE YOUR MONEY  
AND  
HEALTH,  
By Buying Your Candles of  
A. W. PIPER,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE L'HERAL PATRONAGE OF A  
generous public has enabled me to still further  
Reduce the Price of  
My Manufactures!  
From this date I will Retail Candles at  
the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds,  
Burnt Almonds,  
Chocolate Cream,  
Crystallized Candles,  
Peppermint Lozenges,  
Conversation do.  
Gum Drops,  
Fondants,  
Cassins, &c. at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES,  
Such as Sticks, Drops, Barley  
Sugar and Acidulated Drops.  
37 1/2 cts per lb. broken Candies  
26 cts per lb.  
A Corresponding Reduction at  
Wholesale.

A Card.  
HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN  
persons are spreading the report that  
Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to  
run regularly to Oculon, as heretofore, I beg to state  
that not only will that business be continued in all its  
past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured  
for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the  
efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.  
F. J. BARNARD.  
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St. John's Day.  
A Grand Ball  
In celebration of  
Saint John's Day,  
Tuesday, December 27th, 1870.  
AT THE  
ALHAMBRA HALL.  
Under the management of the  
MASONIC FRATERNITY OF VICTORIA.  
Tickets to admit a Gentleman and Lady \$5.  
MA-ONE can obtain Tickets for themselves and  
Friends on application to the following Members of the  
COMMITTEE.  
H. Nathan, Jr., Simon Dock, S. J. Spark, R. N.,  
H. Frankin, H. Harrison, H. F. Heisterman.  
GENERAL COMMITTEE.  
H. Nathan, Jr., L. Frankin, F. H. Lamb, H. Har-  
rison, Simon Dock, W. Dally, C. Thomas, A. H. Rob-  
ertson, H. Brown, Geo. Grant, W. B. Wilson, S. P. Spark,  
H. J. Vinter, T. Shephard, H. F. Heisterman, W.  
H. F. Heisterman, Secretary.  
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Peter McQuade,  
IMPORTER.  
AND DEALER IN  
Havilla and Henry Cockburn, China,  
Tart, Pitch, Rods and Oakum, Sheathing,  
Metal, Nails, Spikes, Rubber, Hemp,  
"Packing, Ship Lugs, and  
Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Win-  
dow Glass, Brasses, Coal  
Oil, &c., &c., &c.  
WHARF STREET.  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
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EDWARD WATSON,  
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
CHRONOMETERS & WATCHES  
Cleaned, Repaired, and Warranted.  
Every Description of  
Jewelry Made to Order  
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ENGRAVING  
NEATLY EXECUTED.  
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PIONEER VARIETY  
Store,  
JOHNSON STREET,  
(two doors west of Government street.)  
Has a Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARD-  
WARE, TINWARE, GUNS, FIRE-  
ARMS, &c., &c., and a large  
quantity of Seasoned Lumber  
Articles to numerous to  
mention what I will  
be sold cheap  
For Cash.  
T. P. FREEMAN.  
de13 3m

FOR PUCET SOUND.  
The U. S. Mail Steamer  
ISABEL,  
CAPTAIN.....E. A. STARR,  
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Seattle every  
TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning at 10 o'clock until  
further notice.  
de23 FARE TO OLYMPIA \$12 50

New Advertisements.

**JOHN WELLER,**  
Corner of  
FORT & BROAD STREETS.  
Bee-Hive Block,  
HAS RECEIVED  
EX ALPHA,  
A well assorted stock of  
CROCKERY,  
Comprising,  
TOILET SETS, CHINA  
PUDDING BOWLS,  
SOUP & SAUCE TURENS,  
GOLD EDGE CHINA CUPS,  
PLATES Etc.  
GLASSWARE.  
Fine Chased Cut Decanters &  
Claret Jugs  
Wine Glasses,  
Tumbblers,  
Cellery-Stands,  
Butter-Coolers.  
SILVERWARE.  
CRUITS of every style,  
TEA and Coffee Trays,  
TODDY Kettle & Stand,  
CREAM Jugs,  
DREAM Plates, Etc.  
FLOOR OILCLOTH,  
(Best Oil)  
From 3 yards to 4 yds in width.  
BRASS COCKERS POLES.  
ALSO:  
Always on hand a fine assortment of  
WALLPAPER & BORDERS,  
Lining for Walls, Mattresses, Carpets,  
Pictures, Hollands, Denmark, Furni-  
ture, and a general assortment of  
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.  
Also—All sorts of Upholstery work done,  
Woolpaper Hung, Mattresses, Lounges and  
Sofas repaired and made to order on the most  
reasonable rates.  
JOHN WELLER.  
de23 2m

Farmers  
Attention!  
HAYMAKERS AND FARMERS WITH  
any quantity of Hay or Straw for sale, or  
any other agricultural produce, are invited to  
bring the same to the Standard Office, where  
they will be sold at the best price.  
BROADWAY,  
MILK COWS, &  
YOUNG STOCK,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Pioneer Bridge.  
de23 2m

Notice.  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
James Cooper, by deed bearing date the 20th day  
of September, 1870, conveyed and assigned his Dwelling  
House and Premises situated at James Bay, Victoria,  
and all his Furniture and other Goods, (batteries and  
Effects therein, unto Thomas Lett Stahlachmidt, as  
security for payment of certain moneys in the said deed  
mentioned; and that the said Thomas Lett Stahlachmidt  
has not in possession of the properties comprised in the  
said deed.  
DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,  
Solicitors for T. L. Stahlachmidt.  
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1870.  
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THE GUELPH  
HAND AND TREADLE  
SEWING MACHINE.  
THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND ONLY RE-  
LIABLE Sewing Machine of its class ever offered  
to the public.  
Unsurpassed for the simplicity of its construction, de-  
sign, beauty and strength of mechanism, speed and gen-  
eral adaptability for FAMILY or W. U. Power Simple  
and reliable. The easiest operated machine in the  
market, Patented in Europe, Canada and the United  
States.  
A Machine that should be found in every house, can be  
operated by the youngest and most delicate member of a  
family.  
\$20 and Upwards!  
A. & W. WILSON.  
Agents for British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.  
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LUMLEY FRANKLIN,  
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION &  
REAL ESTATE AGENT.  
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS  
taken the Fireproof Brick Building in  
Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells,  
Fargo & Co.'s Express Office. Having had  
eleven years' experience in the Auction business,  
he respectfully solicits a renewal of  
public support.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOW OPEN  
for the reception of Guests, and is re-  
commended to the travelling public as a  
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.  
The rooms have all been refurnished, and  
particular attention is paid to cleanliness  
and good order.  
APARTMENTS will be let by the Day, Week  
or Month, at a Great Reduction from former  
rates, and Travellers are requested to in-  
spect the Hotel before seeking accommodation  
elsewhere.  
J. FRIED, Proprietor.  
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Thomas Hodges,  
BAKER AND GROCER,  
DOUGLAS STREET,  
Near Johnson.  
Bread and Groceries  
Delivered by my cart in any part of the city  
FREE OF CHARGE.  
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MONEY TO LOAN,  
(At Low Rates on First Class Security)  
Rents Collected.  
Apply to  
T. ALLOP,  
Government Street, opposite London House.  
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Arthur Strong,  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, DUST  
MOVER, CESSPOOLS,  
CLEANED at the shortest notice. Regular days  
for dust moving, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sat-  
urdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his  
line at reasonable rates.  
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Tronco Alley will be  
promptly attended to.  
Residence: Discovery Street next door to Victoria  
Brewery.  
Miss Coles.  
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FOR PUCET SOUND.  
The U. S. Mail Steamer  
ISABEL,  
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Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Seattle every  
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**WHERE SHALL I BUY MY  
COAL?**  
Why, at Frain's to be sure  
For it was he who brought the prices  
down from \$11 to \$8.50 and \$9  
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Orders for Frain's coal may be left at R. F. Pickett &  
Co's store on Yates street.  
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In the Matter of the Companies' Act 1862, and of the  
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company,  
Limited.  
THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE  
named company are requested to send their names and  
addresses and the nature of their claims or debts to the  
Liquidator of the said Company, Messrs. The Liquidator  
in writing from the said Liquidator, to the Liquidator  
prove their claim or debts, at the Court House, James  
Bay, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in  
such Notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded  
from the benefit of any distribution made out of the  
assets of the said company.  
Dated the seventh day of November, 1870.  
T. H. LONG,  
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THAT COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE  
Possibly Situated on Constance Quay, near  
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Proprietors.  
THEIR OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS  
Having been purchased by the above, will be  
carried on with strict regard for the comfort of their  
Patrons, and they intend to do so to merit a continuance  
of the liberal share of Patronage accorded to the  
Premises.  
The scale of charges will be as follows, viz:  
Board and Lodging per week.....\$5 to \$6  
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The Bar is well supplied with the best White, Lager  
Ale, Porter and Cigars.  
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ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO HAVE  
Black, White, or Point Lace Veils or Shawls made  
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500 CORDS  
PINE WOOD,  
Cut over 1 year, for sale and delivered in any part of the  
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Orders may be left at Mr. Frank Richards corner of  
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BUY YOUR JAMMED PELL AT "THE  
HALL" Mr. Johnson will sell at  
AT 40 CENTS PER POUND  
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stock in the Colony.

Found.  
A RUNCH OF KEYS. The owner can have the  
same by proving property and paying for this adver-  
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Apply to  
STANDARD OFFICE.  
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I THE UNDERSIGNED Having sold my Prop-  
erty with the entire stock on hand to Mr. Wm.  
Robertson, thanking my former customers for the liberal  
patronage they have bestowed upon me, and desiring to  
them Mr. Robertson who is as I learn a practical Busi-  
ness man, and will carry on the business as usual, and  
will sell Lumber at the same moderate price.  
All outstanding accounts are to be settled with me  
del late  
JULIUS SKIFF, Store street.  
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Colony of British Columbia and its  
Dependencies, to Wit:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special  
Petition of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace,  
in and for the said Colony of British Columbia,  
and its Dependencies will be heard at the Court House,  
Victoria, on Friday the 23rd of December, 1870, at  
the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of Granting Letters  
for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c. by wholesale and  
Retail for the ensuing half year.  
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BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER.  
AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.  
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SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL  
are respectfully informed that their Annual Con-  
tributions are now due and will be thankfully received by  
Messrs. J. F. FLEMING, Treasurer.  
During the Present Month Only  
BEST TIMOTHY HAY  
Delivered in Town at \$20 per 3,000 lb.  
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**The Daily Standard**  
Saturday, December 24, 1870.  
**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.  
Dec 23—*at Victoria*, *at Port*, *at*...  
Dec 23—*at*...  
**Walk Around Town.**  
(Continued.)  
In yesterday's issue of this paper, we unintentionally omitted several parties in our notice of the different places of business in the city. We will commence with...  
On Fort street, there is the beautiful store of Mrs. E. A. Clarke, which is well filled with everything a lady can desire for the coming holidays. Mrs. Clarke has also a large assortment of toys, &c., on hand, which she disposes of at very reasonable rates. Orders for network or crocheting are punctually attended to.  
In the same line of business is Mrs. Jamieson, on Broad street, who, although not one of the principal business streets, has on hand a select assortment of ladies' fancy goods. Call and see for yourselves.  
Ladies requiring dresses made, had better call on Miss Coles, on Johnson street, who is well "posted" on all the latest European styles.  
Mrs. Williamson, corner of View and Douglas streets, has returned to the Colony and commenced dressmaking. There is no doubt but she will be as well patronized as she formerly was in this city. She has brought all the latest fashions with her from San Francisco.  
Mrs. Wheeler, on Fort street, who is well known as being one of the first-class dress-makers of this city, is also prepared to attend to any orders entrusted to her, with neatness and punctuality.  
Yesterday, we omitted the name of Mr. B. E. Wheeler, on Fort street, who is prepared to do all kinds of tailoring work in the most approved style. He has also a large assortment of ready-made clothing on hand, which he will sell at reasonable rates.  
Mr. McDonald, on Government street, is well-known for his fashionable style of making gentlemen's clothing.  
Messrs. Tolson Bros. are always to be found at their old stand, Fort street, where they are prepared to execute orders in all branches of the trade, with neatness and dispatch.  
CLOTHING STORES.  
Messrs. Solomon Bros. on Government street, have a large assortment of gentlemen's ready-made clothing, which they will dispose of at reasonable rates during the holidays.  
Mr. Harris, on Johnson street, keeps everything in his store suitable for gentlemen's wear. Take a walk to the store and examine the quality of his clothing.  
BOOKMAKERS.  
We omitted the names of Mr. Schultz, Mr. Larman and Mr. Charley, in our report of the book-makers establishments, yesterday. Anyone wishing to have a pair of fashionable boots made, had better call on either of these gentlemen and he will be attended to.  
JEWELRY.  
There is the store of Mr. H. Watson, on Government street, where a large quantity of jewelry can be found, which is very suitable for presents. He will sell it at very reasonable rates. Any person wishing engraving done, or anything in that line, had better call on Mr. Radolph, on the same street. The style of his work is well known in this city. Mr. G. Lange, Yates street, is always prepared to repair watches, chronometers, &c., at his store, where he is always to be found. He is one of the best workmen in the city.  
FURNITURE STORES.  
Mr. W. Anderson, Government street, has got a large store, well filled with everything a person could think of, which is useful and ornamental. He has also got a large assortment of hats and caps on hand.  
Mr. T. P. Freeman, Yates street, has also a good assortment of platedware and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.  
HOTELS.  
The Temperance Hotel, Fort street, is preparing to give a good Christmas dinner. Also, Mr. Wilcox, of the Royal Hotel, Wharf street, who is noted for his spread on Christmas Day. The Swan Lake Hotel is also preparing for a big Christmas Dinner, which it always has. Call and see them.  
COAL.  
Which is necessary to cook all these Christmas dinners. Therefore, call on Messrs. Brodick & Co., or Capt. Frain, and purchase a few tons while it is cheap.  
HUDSON BAY COMPANY.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Hudson Bay Company held in London, on the 22nd November last, The Governor and committee reported that all the Hudson Bay Co.'s ships had returned in safety from York and Moose factors. As has been anticipated, the cargoes are below those of previous years; but the committee observe with satisfaction that the amount by which they have fallen off is less than was expected, taken into account the disturbed condition of the country, and the consequent distraction of many of the Indians from the pursuits of trade. The company have forwarded their claim for compensation to Her Majesty's Government for losses sustained during the recent disturbances in Red River. They have at the same time claimed interest at 5 per cent. on the purchase money from the 1st of December, 1869, to the date of payment. The Government of the United States have remitted to London, the sum of money of the sum awarded to the company, under the Oregon Treaty. This money (amounting to \$45,981, 75. 54.) has been placed to the Company's credit. The committee have taken the opinion of their solicitor upon its appropriateness, and are advised that the money must be carried to the account of the fur trade, and that chief factors and traders are entitled to their proportion of it. They therefore propose to credit it, as profit on the outfit of 1869, the year in which the transfer of the territory for losses sustained, and they will credit the remaining money, when received, as the profit of the same outfit. The committee declared an interim dividend of 4s a share. Mr. Roberts who has held the office of accountant to the Company for sixty-seven years, has retired at the age of eighty-four, and the committee have awarded to him a pension equal to the amount of his salary.  
THE STENOGRAPHIC.—Everybody should visit this exhibition to-night, at the Theatre Royal. It has been exhibited in all the principal cities in the world, with great satisfaction. The views are taken from Europe, Italy, and Egypt. They are painted in elegant style, and well worth seeing. There is a splendid orchestra in attendance, to discourse sweet music during the exhibition. Last night, the Theatre was well filled, and to-night we hope to see it still better attended.

**Supreme Court.**  
THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL CO.—His Lordship Chief Justice Begbie sat in chambers yesterday, to settle the list of contributors to the company. Mr. McDonald, instructed by Drake, Jackson & Alkman, appeared on behalf of the liquidators of the company; the Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Courtney, represented certain of the shareholders; Mr. Robertson represented the creditors of the company; and Peakes & Johnson and Mr. Bishop, others of the shareholders. The case was postponed until 12 o'clock on Tuesday next.  
CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.—The semi-annual examination of the Cedar Hill School took place yesterday, before the Inspector General, E. G. Alston, and several gentlemen from the city, among whom were Dr. Polmie and the Rev. F. Gribbelle. The following is the list of prizes:  
First Class—General subjects, Christine Irvine, Arithmetical and Algebra, Robert Scott. A prize was given to Christine Irvine, by the Rev. F. Gribbelle, for the greatest improvement during the half year.  
Second Class—General subjects, Arithmetical and Algebra, James Todd.  
Third Class—General subjects, John Irvine, Arithmetical, Daniel Clarke.  
Fourth Class—Reading, John Jackson, Arithmetical, Isabella Scott.  
The prizes were distributed by Dr. Tolmie.  
THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN.—We hope that amidst all the bustle and excitement at this time of the year, it will be remembered by the Victorians that the Sisters of St. Ann have a large number of orphans of every denomination under their charge, who are provided for, clothed and educated, by those ladies who have the management of the Convent. We think it would not be out of place to remind the public not to forget these orphans during the holidays. In former years, a large number of orphans of all descriptions were sent them by tradesmen and others in the city, and we hope they will do the same this year. St. Ann's Convent is one of the most charitable institutions in the Colony, all orphans being cared for by the Sisters, without regard to religious principles.  
KEYSERS.—Strolling along by gas-light and suddenly coming on the magnificent display window of J. W. Keyser, corner of Fort and Government Streets, one feels as though he were in some large metropolitan city where every wish of wealth and luxury can be supplied. But Keyser's is truly an exceptional place. In front of the building are China and Silver tea sets, Ornamental Vases of all kinds, Coal Oil Lamps appearing like rubies and gold, ornamented lava fish stands of exquisite workmanship. Chambers, vases, aprons, Robes, Albums, Toilet Sets, and a fine assortment of Children's Toys and China tea sets. It takes can't find time to look into Keyser's by sunlight be sure and go there to night by gas-light. The stock on hand is one of the best evidences in this city of the wants of an advanced civilization.  
ROCK BAY BRIDGE.—Yesterday, we were informed that the Rock Bay bridge was closed on account of some repairs being effected on it. Consequently, wagons were put to the inconvenience of driving about a mile out of their way to get into the Esquimalt road again; and now that rain has set in the road which runs along the back of Webster's tannery will be impassable for wagons. Consequently, traffic to Esquimalt will be at a stand-still, unless the bridge is kept open by his contract, to leave enough space on the bridge, while he is at work, to allow a vehicle to pass. The matter ought to be attended to at once.  
We have heard many persons assert that this is a hard country to live in; those who think so had better have that illusion dispelled as quickly as possible, by visiting the shop of Stafford & Hicken, corner of Government and Johnson streets, where they will find the finest display of beef, mutton, veal, pork, sucking pigs and bear meat on the Pacific slope, and all of British Columbia production. We would venture on the subject, but words fail us. Go and see for yourself, and if after seeing you do not purchase you deserve to go without a Christmas dinner.  
WHERE IS YOUR BOY AT NIGHT.—The practice of allowing boys to spend their evening in the streets is one of the most ruinous, dangerous and mischievous things possible. Nothing so surely marks their course downward. They acquire under the cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, vulgar and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentiments, and a lawless riotous bearing. Indeed it is in the streets, after night fall, that boys generally acquire the education and capacity of becoming rowdy, dissolute men. Parents do you believe it? Will you keep your child at home at night, and see their home is made pleasant and profitable?  
DECORATIONS.—The Episcopal and Catholic Churches have been very tastefully decorated for the forthcoming Christmas services. During the past week, ladies and gentlemen belonging to St. John's Church congregation have been busily engaged in decorating that edifice with evergreens. The Cathedral, on Pandey street, has also been very tastefully decorated. The St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt street, has been decorated in good style by the members of the congregation.  
CHRIST CHURCH.—The public will be glad to learn and the congregation of the above place of worship, in particular—that the committee for the rebuilding of the Cathedral are about to take measures for the restoration of the sacred edifice, and deem it best not to wait longer for further assistance from abroad. We understand that tenders for plans and specifications will shortly be called for, and it is the intention that a handsome building will be constructed on the old site of wood.  
MIDWINTER MASS.—We would remind our readers of the midnight High Mass at the St. Andrew's Cathedral to-night, Christmas Eve. The St. Andrew's Cathedral has one of the finest choirs in the city, and they have been practicing for the past week selections from Mozart's Mass, which will be sung on this occasion. The church, no doubt, will be crowded. The services will be conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Demers.  
A GOOD BARGAIN.—The hull of a steamer, as she now lies, near James Bay bridge, is for sale. Those who wish to embark in the steamboat business have now a good chance, as she will be sold cheap. Apply to J. P. Davies, Wharf street.  
LAKE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The usual half-yearly examination of this school was held yesterday. Quite an astonishing advance has been made during the past few months. Some of the pupils yesterday showed a proficiency which elicited great approbation from the visitors present.  
TEN-PINS.—We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Lush, of the Ten-Pin Saloon, Government street. Call and see him this evening.

**Take a Note of It.**  
Another version of Robson's famous quotation on Humphreys:  
Humphrey Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humphrey Dumpty had a great fall;  
All the King's horses and all the King's men  
Could not stop him from getting together again.  
RAFFLES.—Last night the raffle at Frank Richards' saloon for a threshing machine and two pigs came off at 6:30 o'clock, and was largely attended by those who held tickets. Mr. Baker won the threshing machine and Mr. Ford the fat pigs.  
AT-T-P. Freeman, Johnson Street, you will find a splendid lot of goods suitable for Christmas presents, consisting of Vases, Cologne Bottles, Toilet Sets, Dolls, &c. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.  
FOX SITKA.—The propeller Geo. S. Wright belonging to the North Pacific Transportation Company, left Portland on the 22d, inst. bound for Sitka. It is very likely she will call off the harbor and deliver a mail. She will be due this morning.  
SHOOTING.—Remember the shooting match at Henley's Hotel, Beacon Hill to-day. If you want to have a cheap turkey or goose for Christmas, take a chance at Henley's shooting match to-day.  
PROVISION CONTRACT.—Mr. Booth, the present contractor, for supplying the crew and passengers of the Sir James Douglass with provisions, &c., was yesterday awarded the contract for the ensuing year.  
FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo, yesterday afternoon, with a full cargo of coal for Frain's depot. The schooner Black Diamond also arrived last night, with 110 tons for Brodick & Co.  
ON BAIL.—Smith, the man who was accused of the murder of Baker at Langford Lake, was brought up yesterday on remand, before the Police Court, and remanded on his own recognizance for one month.  
**By Electric Telegraph.**  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.  
LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.  
EUROPE.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Troops are pouring into Cherbourg for the defence of the port, and are, as yet, without arms. The Germans are approaching the place in increased force.  
A Berlin dispatch threatens, that unless Paris soon surrenders, the regular attack will soon begin.  
The English ship Salsburgh, bound for Valparaiso, was run into and badly damaged by a French torpedo, which mistook her for a Prussian vessel. Repairs will be made by the French Government.  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Prince Frederick Charles is marching rapidly westward. He is reported to be at the conference to be held between Cardinal Schwartz and the Turco Hungarian Prelates, is likely to lead to the union action against the Papal pretensions of infallibility.  
Dec. 21.—In the Senate to-day the Prime Minister said that the irritation in Germany against Belgium, caused by the newspaper published here by aliens, he counselled prudence and impartiality.  
Dec. 21.—Bismarck's note to the Cabinet of Germany, which was published in Germany in a friendly spirit.  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Herald special says: General Ducrot left Paris by balloon on the 15th, he takes command of an army corps operating on the outside. A large number of Prussian soldiers, with ammunition, for the bombardment of Paris are daily forwarded from Mijdenburg railway.  
Russia continues her war-like preparations on a large scale.  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Herald correspondent under Dec. 12th, says: Pall Mall has been inspired to the duty of organizing new forces. The two Armies of the Loire are still acting separately, war has become one of skirmishes. The invaders are constantly opposed to telling blows. Their own soldiers are gradually deserting to the Germans.  
HAYRE, Dec. 21.—There has been fighting near Bourges.  
The Prussians have retreated to Bourz Thionde.  
The ship Austrialis is being fitted for the reception of German prisoners.  
Letters from Bourges report that the Army of the Loire has been completely organized.  
LILLE, Dec. 21.—Fighting has been going on to-day in the vicinity of Amiens. Large numbers of Prussian soldiers, with ammunition, for the bombardment of Paris are daily forwarded from Mijdenburg railway.  
A contribution of seventy thousand francs has been imposed upon Lorraine as compensation for losses inflicted on the German army by the French men-of-war.  
The damages done to Thionville by the bombardment, is estimated at 10,000,000 francs.  
BORDEAUX, Dec. 21.—A sortie was made from Paris yesterday under command of Gen. Vinoy. They took La Maison, Blanche, Brions and the village of Saint-Pierre. And General Ducrot fought a battle near Doumy. It is officially announced that a few Prussians entered Tours last night. They belonged to the advanced post of the enemy which held Mousses. A combat took place at the latter point at which the enemy withdrew retreating in the direction of Paris.  
BORDEAUX, Dec. 21.—There was a severe engagement near Tours yesterday. Six thousand French fought ten thousand Prussians, with twenty-four cannon for seven hours. The French lost 10,000 men, the Prussians followed and commenced to bombard Tours when the Mayor went to the headquarters of the Prussian General and surrendered to him, as there were no troops to defend the town, but in the evening the Government announced that the Prussians evacuated Tours. They are retreating towards Chateaux and Rureaux, General Hummer near Nantz has checked the Prussians.  
He advises the Government that he can keep the enemy from advancing.  
Among the prisoners recently captured there are some who state that they have not seen a fortnight in France.  
LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted an address, proclaiming the detachment of the inhabitants to the ruling dynasty, and institutions and their devotion in defence of the Grand Duchy.  
BORDEAUX, Dec. 21.—Midnight! A balloon has landed in Beaufort, in the Department of Maine et Loire, with dispatches for Gambetta. The aeronaut left Paris at this evening, and reports Paris in good condition. Military operations resumed yesterday. A battle has been fought, result favorable to the French arms. Our artillery was especially successful.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is rumored that Prince Amédée has postponed his departure for Madrid until the present crisis is dissolved, and another convened, before which he will take the oath of office.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special correspondent of the Tribune at Versailles, dated 10th, says: The feeling among the highest officers of the besieging army is that Paris will hold out well into January. A careful preparation is being made for such a contingency.

Various corps in the provinces are moving so as to shut out, if possible, all hope of restoration.  
Trochu is expected to give the Prussians some more desperate fighting about Christmas.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Van Glots suppressed the French at Langres, driving them with a heavy loss in prisoners, arms and baggage.  
On Tuesday the Paris garrison made five active, but ineffectual sorties on the guard fighting corps. This caused several hours fighting with a small loss on the part of the Prussians.  
A column is observed approaching Pontecost. Rheims is supposed to be its destination.  
Both Lozon, Lafere and Chancy are to attack the army.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Private London dispatches say that the French claim to have severed Frederick Charles communications, to have captured 2,000 prisoners as the Germans were leaving Bourz.  
They also report that the army of the Loire has successfully united and is now 300,000 strong and ready for offensive movements.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Times says that the Americans are ready for a fight although anxious to avoid the expenditure of blood and treasure. They are not seeking war, but they are not likely to decline a challenge while England is always averse for covered reasons.  
A telegram to the press states that the Emperor has addressed an autograph letter to Sultan.  
A large part of the Turkish fleet under Hobart Pasha has been ordered to the Red Sea to suppress the Egyptian intrigues with Arabian revolutionaries.  
The reported understanding between Russia and Turkey is denied.  
FLORENCE, Dec. 21.—A bill ratifying the Roman plebiscite passed the Deputies by 239 to 20.  
New Year's Day is fixed for Aosta's entry into Madrid. In the meantime, he is to stay at Agram. Jules Caries accompanied his protest with five letters from Chartres, Albert, and Victor.  
MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Cortes is still discussing a motion for dissolution.  
The Turkish expedition, assuming them that as the British account of the Austrian note, on the Luxemburg question, is premature, has not as yet only addressed England and Holland, and from Holland no answer has been received.  
EASTERN STATES.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An Atlanta special, dated the 22nd, says that there was a heavy democratic vote polled in Georgia to-day, but not enough to overcome the Republican vote of the two previous days.  
A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says that Gen. Thomas Osborne, of Albany, is very strongly urged by Sen Butler for Governor of Utah, but the President does not appear disposed to make a change.  
CANADA.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—It is reported that Sir John Rose is en route to Canada, entrusted with a mission from the British Government, regarding the fishery question. After consulting with the Dominion Government, he will proceed to Washington, with a view to reconciliation and compromise.  
CALIFORNIA.  
SONOMA, Dec. 22.—A shooting affray took place in the Rifle Saloon, Atlas Plains, this evening, between Thomas Newton and John Smith, a blacksmith, and a man named Serth. Several shots were exchanged, one of which took effect in the body of Smith, lodging in his liver. The wound is serious but not fatal.  
CLACK, Cal. Dec. 22.—Allen Fish, an old teamster was instantly killed in this city to-day by falling under the wheels of a loaded runaway team which he was endeavoring to stop. He was a single man, aged about 30 years.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Yesterday evening, while Mrs. Ellen Burns was holding her hands horses, which were detached from the carriage in consequence of a break down. The horse became freight and ran away. Mrs. Burns in some manner became entangled in the reins, and was dragged a distance of 100 yards, receiving injuries from which she soon expired.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Board of Regents met to-day, and ordered 20,000 dollars, to be paid to the Branton Estate lands, contiguous to the city growth, and they also ordered \$35,000 drawn from the funds of \$230,000 allowed by the State to be paid out under orders. The Presidents report on the establishment of a fifth-class adopted, and the Superintendent of public schools, George Este appointed master, at a salary of 250 dollars per month and requested to nominate suitable persons to fill the positions of teachers for the 5th class. The sub-masters salary was fixed at 2,100 dollars per annum, and the third assistant 1,300 dollars.  
There are rumors that freights from New York will be materially advanced after New Year, by an agreement between the Pacific Railway and P. M. S. S. Company. The rumor is prevalent and generally credited.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sailed—Barks Oakland and Martha Redout, Port Blakely. Arrived—Bark Leah Luncer, Freeport; schooner Vanderbilt, Coos Bay; brig Deacon, Fort Ladlow.  
Flour—3,000 barrels superfine, for Mendota, per Fannie Hare, private; 4,000 sacks superfine, inferior brand, private; 500 barrels superfine, \$5 25. Market, firm, at the following rates: City brand, superfine, \$5 25; extra, \$5 37; \$5 50.  
Wheat.—We note the sale of a round lot of 20,000 sacks, shipping, private. Exporters say they are not paying over \$2 10@2 15 for the best samples.  
Barley.—\$1 30@1 37; 600 sacks, \$1 32; 200 sacks coast, \$1 32.  
Oats—400 sacks, light and dry, \$1 30; \$1 32; 500 sacks, \$1 35; good to choice \$1 45 @1 60.  
Hay—\$12 per ton.  
Potatoes—\$1 60@1 62; Bodega, \$1 50; Humboldt, \$1 60.  
Turkeys sold here, yesterday, at \$19@22 per dozen, dressed; and \$10@13 undressed. The price is expected to rise to-morrow.  
Eggs.—The Oregon steamer brought 400 dozen, which brought 40@45 per dozen. To-day, California eggs are quoted at 45@50 per dozen.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Domestic news unimportant.  
OREGON.  
PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Casidy of the Brice Backney, in the east Portland robbery, has been found guilty, and will be sentenced to-morrow.  
Marriage licenses have been issued since December the first, in this country.  
River steamers for Monticella and lower Columbia, are obliged to return this morning, reporting the Columbia full of ice, and the mouth of Willamette rapidly closing. A thin sheet of ice was formed across the river opposite this city last night.  
PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—The propeller George Wright sailed yesterday for Sitka.

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**  
JAMES LOWE, T. L. STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.  
**LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.**  
Commission Merchants,  
Wharf Street, - - - - - Victoria, V. I.  
**C. A. NOLTEMEIER,**  
(Late Noltemeier Bros.)  
Importer & Dealer in  
**BOOTS & SHOES.**  
All the Latest Styles Received by every Steamer, which he offers VERY LOW FOR CASH.  
Government Street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel.  
**C. H. Charity**  
STILL CARRIES ON HIS  
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY  
—AT THE—  
SAME OLD STAND,  
OPPOSITE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.  
**THE ENGLISH BAZAAR.**  
MRS. JOHNSTONE  
Has removed part of the Stock of  
**FANCY GOODS, TOYS, CANDIES, PLATEDWARE, CUTLERY,**  
to the NEW FRENCH HOTEL, GOVERNMENT STREET.  
Where she intends carrying on the Business she so successfully managed on Fort Street. She begs to thank her former customers, and hope they will patronize her in her more extensive undertaking, assuring them that as she has made arrangements for the arrival of GOODS by each vessel from European Manufacturers, that she is in a position to offer her wares at the LOWEST PRICE and that no attention shall be wanting to give the greatest satisfaction.  
She takes this opportunity to warn all purchasers against CHEAP CANDIES as she sells none but from the well known House of Westonspoon, whose guarantee and Analysis has proved that their Candies contain no whitening and other deleterious matter, and therefore purchasers should not look so much to Cheapness as the health of themselves and their children.  
MRS. JOHNSTONE would further intimate that  
**TOYS, CANDIES, FANCY GOODS, BISCUITS &c.**  
will be continued to be sold at her old stand FORT STREET, and so as to clear off the Stock Articles will be sold at 12 1/2 per cent. less than the Market Price.  
**Berlin and Other Woods.**  
Pins, Combs, Needles, Brushes, &c.  
OF THE BEST KIND.  
**PLATEDWARE** from the Celebrated House of Elkington & Co. is sufficient to guarantee the quality.  
**FRENCH JEWELRY**  
Will be kept in great variety, in fact a frequent visit to Mrs. Johnstone's New Bazaar will reveal that neither taste nor expense is spared in any department, and will afford amusement to all.  
Elastic Sown into Boots by MACHINERY.  
**GRELLEY & PITERRE,**  
IMPORTERS  
AND  
Wholesale Dealers  
IN  
Fine English French & American  
**LIQUORS,**  
WHARF STREET,  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
A LARGE STOCK OF  
Bonded Wines, Brandies, &c.  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for cash and ready sale.  
**CASH.**  
AGENTS FOR  
NAPOLÉON'S CABINET CHAMPAGNE, BOCHÉ, FINE, & Co., Agents for the SPECIAL OUVRE, BOKER'S BITTERS, HOSTETTER BITTERS, G. PRELLER CLARET, BANCROFT CIDER.  
**PROMIS and SAUNDERS,**  
Johnson Street, Victoria,  
IMPORTERS & DEALERS  
In Groceries, Provisions, Grain and Feed, Wines, Liquors, &c.  
Constantly on hand the Best and Cheapest Selection of  
**FAMILY GROCERIES.**  
Wholesale and Retail at the usual prices of 25 per gallon, or 25 per dozen in cash. ALL GOODS DELIVERED Free of Carriage to any part of the Town or suburbs.

**Auction Sales.**  
**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
APPRAISERS  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Salesrooms Fireproof Stone Building, WHARF STREET near YATES.  
(Liberal Advances made on Consignments.)  
To Facilitate the Sale of Real Estate, we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.  
We CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the facilities of Our Cattle Sale Yard, Centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This Establishment is unapproached on the Pacific Coast.  
N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by applying at above address.  
**J. P. DAVIES & CO**  
Have been instructed by  
**CAPT. D. PENDER, R. N.**  
TO SELL AT HIS RESIDENCE  
**JAMES BAY.**  
Tuesday Jan. 3, 1871.  
ALL HIS SUPERIOR  
Modern Household Furniture, Mahogany Drawing Room Furniture Covered in Green Plush, Wot Not Elegant Rosewood PIANO, a Superior Fulltoned Instrument.  
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs,  
Damask and Lace Curtains, Ornaments, Looking-Glasses, Cornices, &c., &c., &c.  
Oak Dining Room Furniture, Extension Tables, Elegant Side board, Folding, Dining and Roaming Chairs, Damask Curtains and Blinds, Sewing Machine.  
A complete Service of Silverware Handsome Musical Box, Clock, First class Table Cutlery, Kidder Carpet, Coal Oil Lamps, Scutillas, Table Linen, Decanters, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, Dinner and Breakfast Services.  
**MARBLE TOP**  
Oak Bed Room Furniture, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpane, Carpets.  
**SOLID MAHOGANY BUREAU.**  
The Furniture of Servants Room and Nursery.  
Oak Hat Stand, Handsome Baby Carriage, Bath, Toilet Sets.  
**STABLES.**  
1 Superior made Dog Cart,  
1 4 Wheel Pony Chaise,  
1 New Sleigh and 2 sets Bells.  
**The Horse DANDY.**  
Dandy is too well known to need any eulogy from the Auctioneers. Silver mounted Harness, Horse Clothing, extra Bits, Bridges, Blankets, Saddles, Whips, Girths and Stables Tools, &c.  
**KITCHEN FURNITURE**  
Poultry, Barrels, Barrow, &c.  
Catalogues will be issued with the STANDARD one day prior to the Sale.  
—ALSO—  
1 First Class Morgan Mare, works well in single or Double Harness or Under Saddle.  
J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer  
de17  
**WANTED.**  
A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED Female as House-keeper in a Farm House. Enquire at Mr. Child's Grocery store, or refer to said Advertiser's notice.  
**W. B. TOWNSEND,**  
Paragon of His Excellency the Governor and the Officers to H. M. Fleet.  
**POULTEER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS** of Game, Furriers Produce, &c., begs to announce to his many Customers and the public generally that he has removed to a more commodious premises on Fort street, next door to Bell & Finlayson, where he is prepared to supply them with all the delicacies of the Hunting Season.  
**Mrs. Williamson**  
HAS RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
**With the Latest FASHIONS,**  
Begg to inform her old friends and Patrons that she has reopened her business at her Residence on View Street (now done store Douglas Street, on Monday, December 19th).  
**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
A BEAUTIFUL AND WELL ASSORTED Collection of  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA VIEWS** AND INTERESTING SCENES, PAID BY THE PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, FORT STREET, VICTORIA.  
**Pistol and Rifle Shooting GALLERY**  
at the  
"IDENTICAL SALOON,"  
corner of  
WHARF & JOHNSON STREETS.



**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**

**W. G. Bowman,**  
**LIVERY AND SALE STABLES**  
Yates Street.  
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STREETS.  
Horses, Wagons, Carriages,  
ON HIRE.  
Horses taken on Livery by the week or  
month, on the most favorable terms, and  
careful attention guaranteed.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL**  
Corner Front & Morrison Streets.  
**JOHN J. JACOBS, PROPRIETOR,**  
PORTLAND, OREGON.  
HAVING LEASED THIS NEW AND  
Elegant Hotel, which is built of Brick  
iron-bound, with Family and Single Rooms,  
Splendidly Furnished for one hundred and  
fifty guests, and supplied with all the modern  
improvements for their comfort with fine  
Ventilation, Baths, Gas, etc. The Proprietor  
trusts that the reputation won by the St.  
Charles Hotel in Victoria, B. C., while under  
his management will be a guarantee to his  
numerous friends and the public of his  
purpose and ability to make this House Justly  
Celebrated and worthy of patronage.

**NEW GOODS!**  
**FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE**  
HAVE RECEIVED  
**TEX "ADA,"**  
FROM LONDON.  
**Liquors:**  
SCOTCH WHISKY—Thorne's Cele-  
brated Blend in qr. casks and cases  
IRISH WHISKY—Dunville's in qr.  
casks, octaves and cases.  
BRANDY—Hines, equal to Hennessy,  
in qr. casks and bottles.  
OLD TOM—Swaine bottles in cases.  
SHERRY—In bulk and cases.  
GINGER LIQUEUR—In cases.

**Offman's Stores, Provi-  
sions, &c.**  
A Full Assortment of CROSE AND  
BLACKWELL'S STORES.  
PICKLES—  
TEA—Congo in half chests,  
SAGO—  
Cocoa, Soap, Candles (Price & Belmont's)

**Sundries:**  
Nobles & Hoar's Celebrated Varnishes,  
Letchford's Ink,  
Shot and Ball,  
Guns—Double and Single,  
IRON—Bar and Sheet,  
TIN PLATE,  
TWINE—Fishing, Sailing and Boiling,  
PERFUMERY—Hair Oil, Violet Pow-  
der, Windsor Soap, &c.

**AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF**  
**Dry Goods & Blankets,**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**Clothing, Boots & Shoes.**

**J. ROBERTSON STEWART**  
**OFFERS FOR SALE,**  
**Ex Recent Arrivals:**  
SUGAR—S. I. Nos. 1 and 2,  
TEA—U. S. and Geo. Lee, Choice Congo  
and Souchong English Breakfast,  
COFFEE—Costa Rica and Old Government  
Java,  
MACARONI—Chili, in 50 lb boxes  
ALMONDS—Shelled and in the Shell,  
RAISINS—Layers in assorted boxes,  
BREAD—Pilot and Navy,  
MOLASSES—No. 1 quality,  
BEEF—Prime Mess,  
PORK—Prime Mess,  
SALT—S. I. course and Dairy,  
FUEL—Roasting,  
POWDER—Giant and English Blasting.

**LIQUORS,**  
Sparkling Moselle Stenwine,  
Rhenish & Winingen.  
Gin and Old Tom.  
**CALIFORNIA WINE.**  
Excellent & Angustura  
Bitters.

**DRY GOODS,**  
An assortment of MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING

**AGENT FOR**  
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Pacific Marine Insurance Company,  
City of Glasgow Life Insurance Co.,  
Travelers Accident Insurance Co.

**PRINCE OF WALES**  
Livery and Sale Stables,  
**J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,**  
Has on Hand  
Carriages, Buggies  
AND  
Good Saddle and Carriage  
Horses.

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**

**Swan Lake Hotel,**  
Saanich Road,  
About Two Miles from the City.  
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE house  
wishes to notify his patrons, and the public,  
that he has just completed a beautiful plat-  
form for dancing and picnic parties, about five  
minutes walk from the hotel. The public have only to  
visit the Lake, and satisfy themselves that it is the most  
pleasant place of resort in the country.  
Also RESTAURANT AND QUARTERS.  
W. SMITH, Proprietor.

**Anthracite Coal For Sale.**  
THE QUEEN'S CHARLOTTE COAL MIN-  
ing Company have on hand a large quantity of  
anthracite coal, at Broderick & Co's Wharf, which it  
offers for sale at \$15 per ton.  
It will be found very superior for family use, giving  
much further than bituminous coal, and giving no smoke  
or offensive smell in burning.  
November 15th, 1895.

**R. P. WHEAR,**  
**Clothier and Tailor**  
FORT STREET.  
HAS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF  
ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps,  
Shirts, Ties, Collars &c.  
MEN'S suits from \$7 upwards, Boys from  
\$3 and upwards.  
ALL kinds of Cloths, Tweeds &c. on hand  
and made to order at the Shortest Notice.  
Apprentices wanted to learn Dress-  
making.

**LD. LOWENBERG**  
**REAL ESTATE AGENT,**  
Government Street,  
Near the corner of Broughton,  
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION  
to selling, purchasing and leasing  
property, to negotiating loans and transac-  
ting everything connected with Real Estate  
business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the  
Island may be seen at his office. Parties  
desirous of purchasing homesteads, or mak-  
ing investments, will find on his Bulletin  
Board Town Lots on nearly every street.  
Farming or Gardening Land in every District  
some of which affords rare chance for invest-  
ment.  
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in  
sums to suit the demands.  
Conveyances of every description done at  
reasonable rates.

**Ex BARK VICTOR,**  
From Honolulu.  
A. CASAMAYOU & CO. HAVE RE-  
ceived and offer for sale ex above  
vessel.  
751 bbls. No. 1 Molasses,  
20 bags Kona Coffee.  
They also have constantly on hand a general  
assortment of  
Groceries, French Wines,  
Havana Cigars.

**A. & W. WILSON,**  
**SHIP AND HOUSE**  
**PLUMBERS,**  
**GASFITTERS,**  
**BELL-HANGERS AND TINSMITHS,**  
FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
All orders promptly attended to.

**KWONG SING & Co.,**  
(Established 1858.)  
**SACRAMENTO RESTAURANT.**  
WADDINGTON ALLEY,  
Victoria, B. C.  
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$2.00  
Board and Lodging per Day.....1.00  
Meals......50  
Lodging per Night......25

**R. Brodrick & Co.**  
UNION AND CITY WEARVES.  
COAL, WOOD, PRODUCE, AND COM-  
mission Merchants. Vessels' cargoes  
discharged with accuracy and dispatch.  
Goods stored at moderate rates, and a gen-  
eral commission and forwarding business  
transacted.  
Agency of the North Pacific Transportation  
Co. of San Francisco, California.

**COACH AND HORSES**  
**ESQUIMALT ROAD.**  
WINES, SPIRITS, ALE, POR-  
TER, CIGARS, &c.  
**J. DORAN.**

**ALHAMBRA HALL.**  
**Frank Richards**  
HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES  
known as Alhambra Hall, corner of  
Yates and Government street, will keep only  
the Best Ales, Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
and solicits the patronage of the Victoria  
public and the  
Boys from CAMBRO and CHINESE.  
Alhambra Hall is the Largest  
and Finest on the North Pacific.  
And has been fitted up with especial re-  
ference to the accommodation of Theatricals,  
and Musical Performances, Parties and Balls,  
and may be secured on reasonable terms.  
ELEGANT DRESSING ROOMS  
Are provided for lady and gentlemen guests,  
who will find there every convenience.  
RICHARDS & NICHOLL.

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**  
Cheaper Than Ever.  
HAVING UNEQUALLED FACILITIES  
for carrying Coal from Newcastle, Coaling Steam-  
ers, and the prompt delivery of Coal in town, we have  
reduced our prices from to-day  
To \$9 for best Newcastle Coal per Eng-  
lish Ton Delivered.  
To \$8 50 Newcastle Coal, per English  
Ton Delivered.  
FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.  
RICHARDS & NICHOLL.

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**

**PARSON'S BRIDGE HOTEL.**  
A SHORT DRIVE FROM THE CITY,  
and a splendid resort for families.  
O. B. BROWN, Proprietor.

**ALEXANDER HAY,**  
ACCOUNTANT AND COLLECTOR.  
For street opposite the residence of Dr. Ash.  
BOOKS CAREFULLY MADE UP AND  
Balanced. Strict attention paid to the collection  
of accounts, Rents, &c. and prompt returns made.  
References—R. Brodrick & Co., Dickson, Campbell & Co.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Billiard Saloon,  
FORT STREET  
TOWNSEND & GIFFEN.

**Brown Jug Saloon.**  
Corner of Government and Fort Streets.  
Wines and Liquors.  
AUGUSTUS COUVE, Proprietor.

**THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE**  
PAID FOR  
Furs, Hides,  
Wool, Sheepskins  
and Calfskins,  
BY  
**L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,**  
YATES STREET.

**EX PRINCESS ROYAL.**  
From Liverpool  
**AGENERAL DRY GOODS.**  
Hosiery,  
UNDERCLOTHING,  
CARPETS,  
RUGS, &c.  
For  
Wholesale and Retail Trade.  
AGENTS FOR FAWCETT'S &  
Co's Celebrated Robin Whisky  
A very Superior Article.  
P. TUNSTALL & Co., J. H. TURNER & Co.  
8 Bow Church Yard, London. Wharf and Government st.

**IMPROVED**  
**COOKING STOVES!**  
PERSONS DESIROUS OF PURCHAS-  
ing the latest improvement in Cooking Stoves  
will do well by giving J. S. Drummond a call, who pro-  
poses to sell at reduced rates for cash. Also  
Tin, Sheet Iron & Copper  
Wares.  
Always on hand, and  
JOBBER DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.  
Pressed Steam Preserving—Cost & Wax for Sealing Cans.  
no 1m

**A Change for Breakfast.**  
**FINDON HADECKES,**  
Yarmouth Roasters,  
Pickled Herring,  
Pickled Salmon,  
Pickled Chicken,  
Can now be supplied fresh by  
**FELL & FINLAYSON,**  
FORT STREET.

**COLONIAL**  
**HOTEL & RESTAURANT,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET  
VICTORIA, V. I. B. C.  
BED ROOMS FURNISHED,  
and every attention paid to the Comfort of Travellers.  
Board & Lodging by the Day, \$2 and  
Upwards.  
Private Dining Rooms  
For Ladies and Families.  
**S. DRIARD, Proprietor,**  
no 23m

**Grotto Saloon**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Corner of Trousance Alley, Victoria, B. C.  
**Wm. McNiff, - - Manager.**

**Wines, Liquors, and Cigars**  
**OF THE BEST BRANDS,**  
DISPENSED AT THE BAR  
A Free Lunch Daily

**MRS. MAYNARD,**  
Photographic Artiste,  
JOHNSON STREET,  
near Douglas.  
Photographic Materials  
Kept constantly on hand for sale.

**J. CROWTHER,**  
House, Sign & Ornamental  
**PAINTER,**  
GILDER, GRAINER & PAPERHANGER,  
YATES STREET, near Douglas.

**NEW FRUIT,**  
**EX PELICAN.**  
**P. CRANOELLI,**  
JOHNSTON STREET.  
DEALER IN  
Groceries and Fruits.  
HAS JUST RECEIVED EX ABOVE  
a large assortment of Christmas Fruits, compris-  
ing Grapes, Rabbit Oranges, Nectarines, Lemons,  
Sweet Potatoes, and a large assortment of Candles. He  
also has the largest and best assortment of General  
Groceries, Tobacco, &c. in Victoria which he will  
sell at the Lowest Rates.

**ROBERTSON & FAIR,**  
**BLACKSMITHS,**  
Wagon & Carriage Builders.  
M. Robertson and Fair having leased the Shop  
on Solomon Street, next door to Broderick's, Dror-  
ery are prepared to do anything in the above line with  
promptness and dispatch. Particular attention given to  
the repair of Wagon and Carriage Bodies.  
The country promptly attended to.

**New Advertisements.**

**R. ROBERTS,**  
**TAILOR,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
No door to London House.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH  
Benevo, Broadcloths and Tweeds al-  
ways on hand, at reduced prices to suit  
the times.

**VICTORIA MARKET,**  
CORNER OF  
JOHNSON STREET AND WADDINGTON ALLEY  
VICTORIA, B. C.,  
John Murray - - Proprietor  
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in  
Live Stock, Fresh Meats of every  
description, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Ham,  
Smoked Tongue &c.  
The best assortment constantly on hand, at prices to  
suit the times.  
Families, Hotels and Shipping supplied on  
order, and goods delivered free of charge to any  
part of the city or suburbs.

**J. BAGNALL,**  
Piano-Forte & Harmonium  
TUNER and REPAIRER,  
Yates Street, near Blanchard  
All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired.

**GREAT REDUCTION**  
—IN—  
Horses, Carriages & Buggies  
**HORSES KEPT AT**  
**\$15 PER MONTH,**  
**ON LIVERY.**  
150 CORDS DRY  
**WOOD,**  
**FOR SALE.**  
J. W. WILLIAMS,  
Livery and Sale Stable,  
Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

**Jay & Bales,**  
PIONEER SEEDSMEN AND NURSERY-  
MEN, Yates Street.

**Wm. C. BRYANT**  
**FARRIER AND HORSE-SHOER.**  
JOHNSON STREET,  
near William's Stables.  
SHOEING DONE WITH DISPATCH  
on the principle of the Veterinary  
College. Particular pains taken  
with Livery and interfering Horses. All  
Lame and Crippled Horses will find im-  
mediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.  
All Work warranted to give satisfaction.

**SAN FRANCISCO**  
**BATHS,**  
Geiger, Becker & Co.,  
Government Street,  
**HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,**  
—AND—  
**HOT AND COLD BATHS.**  
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE.

**ITALIAN MANUFACTORY.**  
**CHARTRES COFFEE**  
The best article for Family Use,  
PREPARED BY  
**I. RAGAZZONI,**  
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.  
THE UNDERSIGNED THANKING THE PUBLIC IN  
general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon  
him for the past nine years most respectfully beg  
to solicit a trial of his No. 1 Coffee, from all those who have  
not yet tried it, feeling persuaded that they will find it to  
be their own taste. At his store will also constantly be  
found a large assortment of all kinds of Spices which he  
offers for sale at Wholesale & Retail. A liberal discount  
given to the trade.  
Johnson Street, Victoria, V. I. I. RAGAZZONI.

**St. Nicholas Baths,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
HOT AND COLD BATHS AT ALL  
hours.  
VIGELIUS & Co.  
Esquimalt Mail Notice.  
THE DEPT. for the Esquimalt & St. M., con-  
veying the daily mail, passengers, parcels, &c., and  
calling at the Naval Yard and Club House, is at R.  
Braverman's corner of Government and Yates street.  
All orders and parcels left there will receive prompt  
attention.  
H. B. GOOD, Postmaster Esquimalt.  
N. B.—There is now a special box at the Post Office  
for paid letters for Esquimalt.

**RUSSIAN CAVIAR.**  
JUST RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF  
RUSSIAN CAVIAR,  
For Sale by  
WILSON & RICKMAN,  
Family Grocers,  
Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

**Wood! Wood!**  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE  
Supply of  
Dry Pine & Oak Cord Wood  
best in the market. Delivered to all parts of  
the City free of Charge.  
Also all kinds of Hauling and Ploughing  
done at a Moderate Price.  
Orders for the above may be left at  
my Residence, Cornerat street, near the  
Sash Factory, or at Mr. J. Gossell's store,  
corner of Douglas and Cornerat street and  
will be promptly attended to.  
A. BESWICK,  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12th.

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**

**A. Casamayou & Co.,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Groceries,  
Provisions,  
Havana Cigars and  
French Preserves,  
YATES STREET.

**ROYAL HOTEL.**  
WHARF STREET,  
VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.  
Opposite the Steamboat Landing. Established in 1855  
Good Accommodations for Single Persons  
and Families.  
**MEALS OF BEST QUALITY**  
AND  
CLEAN BEDS.  
CHARGES MODERATE.  
Board and Lodging per Day, \$1.00  
JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.  
N. B.—Fire-proof Brick Building. au20

**G. C. GEROW.**  
Corner GOVERNMENT and PANDORA STS.  
**Carriages & Wagons**  
Of Every Description  
ADE TO ORDER AND GUARANTEED.  
A General Assortment of WAGONS of  
all kind kept constantly on hand  
ALSO  
**WAGON MATERIALS**  
Horseshoeing and every kind of  
Blacksmithing and Wheelwright  
Work and Carriage-Building  
at the shortest notice  
and on reasonable terms.

**MAGIC SOAP.**  
Directions for Using Robinson's Magic Soap  
for doing a Large Family Washing in Two  
Hours, of Five or Six Dozen Pieces.  
1. Cut up a bar of the Soap, and put one-half  
of it into your boiler with sufficient water to cover  
your white clothes to be washed, and let the Soap dis-  
solve then put your clothes in, stirring them, and let  
them just come to a boil; then pour out clothes and  
water into a tub and let them soak twenty or thirty  
minutes, stirring them round in the tub occasionally to  
loosen the dirt. Such articles as collars, wristbands or  
any article very dirty, should be rubbed through the  
launders a little while making in order to thoroughly  
loosen the dirt before soaping.  
2. While your clothes are soaking put the other half of  
your cut Soap into your boiler, with sufficient clean  
water to boil, and let it go boiling. After your clothes  
have soaked wring them out well and put into your boil-  
ing water, and let boil from 5 to 10 minutes; then rinse  
blue and hang out to dry. If the above directions are  
followed, we will guarantee your clothes clean and  
white.  
3. For your colored and woolen clothes use the same  
water you soaked and boil your white clothes with, only  
boiling it up again, and pour it over your colored and  
woolen clothes, and let soak the same as your white  
clothes, also rubbing them through your inside white  
water, then rinse in clear water, and wring out your  
yarns and hang out to dry, and you will thus accomplish a  
large washing in two hours.  
By cutting up a bar of this Soap into two gallons water,  
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blue and hang out to dry. If the above directions are  
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OATS,  
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